

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action of January 24, 2005, Applicant requests re-examination and reconsideration of this application for patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 132.

Claims 1-9 and 11-38 remain in this application.

Claim 10 has been canceled.

Claims 21-38 have been added.

#### **Objections to the Claims**

Claims 10-12 and 18 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, Claim 1 (Currently Amended) represents the combination of original claims 1 and 10, which constitutes allowable subject matter, and from which claims 2-9 and 11-20 depend.

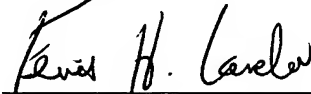
Furthermore, new claim 21 represents the incorporation of original claims 5 and 18 into original claim 1 which constitutes allowable subject matter. New claims 22-38 depend therefrom, and correspond to claims 2-4, 6-17, 19 and 20 respectively.

No new matter or new issues are raised via the instant amendments, and it is submitted that all claims are now allowable.

SUMMARY

In light of the foregoing remarks and amendment to the claims, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner will now find the claims of the application allowable. Favorable reconsideration of the application is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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